

Kenneth O. Simmons
Reg # 09983-067
FCI Loretto
POB 1000
Loretto, Pa. 15940

Judge William Caldwell
United States District Court
228 Walnut Street
Harrisburg Pa. 17108

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In Re.: United States v. Kenneth O. Simmons MAR 10 2008
Docket - 1:cr-00-050-02

Dear Judge,

MARY E. D'ANDREA, CLERK
Per _____ Deputy Clerk

I am writing this letter in regards to the new Sentencing Amendment (706), enacted by the United States Sentencing Commission, which is relevant to my sentence of 360 months.

I was sentenced on November 29, 2000, after being convicted of 50 grams or more of cocaine base; and ~~then~~ sentenced to 1.5 Kg or more cocaine base. This resulted in my sentencing level being calculated as a level 38, - 360 months to life. Under 21 U.S.C. § 841 (b)(a) statutory mandate of 20 to life. This sentence was a result of a conviction obtained at a jury trial and pursuant to an Indictment of "50 grams or more of cocaine base." Moreover, at sentencing you said (in paraphrase) that you do~~n~~ not agree with this sentence, but ~~that~~ you were bound by the guidelines. Also, you went on to state that - hopefully something comes along where your attorney can help you get the sentence lowered.

It is my understanding and belief that the Amendment permits such a reduction in my case. This amendment gives you, the sentencing court, the authority to reduce my sentence by two (2) levels, or potentially, even more. I request that you consider reducing my sentence to the "Mandatory Minimum" of 20 years, since the statute (21 U.S.C. §841 (b)(a) carries a 20 to life requirement.

During my incarceration, I have been productively serving my sentence that you handed down. It must be said and noted that many accomplishments have been achieved on my part and behalf. My custody record reflects:

1. Good conduct during the 8yrs that I have served.
2. Numerous certificaton, including:
 - a. NOCTI certification (carpentry vocational

- (by training)
- b. HVAC certification - by the EPA
- c. Le' Cordon Bleu certification in culinary arts
- d. NIRSA certification in Football officiating

Also; I have received numerous certificates for:

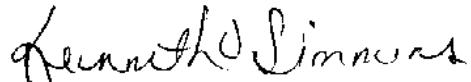
- a. Ronald McDonald house charity program
- b. Parenting I & II
- c. Marriage Counseling I & II
- d. Real Estate I & II
- e. Agression Replacement course Phase I
- f. Choices Courses in Conflict Resolution
- g. Master Life I, II, III, IV,
and others

A review of my Presentence Investigation Report will show, as will my Judgement and Commitment from sentencing, that I am eligible for a sentence reduction relative to the new amendment, in that I was never adjudicated or found to be a "Career Offendor."

Therefore, I respectfully request that you apply the newly available sentence reduction to my Sentence. Particularly, I request that you reduce my sentence to the 20 year mandatory minimum from the imposed sentence of 30 years. To the extent that you believe an alternative reduction is in order, a reduction to the low end of the two level amendment reduction would be gratefully accepted. No one knows my case as well as you do, when it comes to the issue of what sentence is appropriate. Now that the statute returns the discretion of my sentence to you, I trust you will use this power with the utmost care and certitude.

You have my gratitude for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely, Kenneth O. Simmons



Certificate of Completion

presented to

KENNETH O. SIMMONS JR.

has successfully completed 9 hours in

NIRSA

FOOTBALL OFFICIATING COURSE

This certificate is hereby issued this 25th day of July, 2007.



Program Coordinator

Supervisor of Recreation

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Presented to

Kenneth Simmons Jr.

for the

***RONALD McDONALD HOUSE
POP-TOP RECYCLING COMMUNITY PROJECT
2005***

This certificate is hereby issued this Eighth day of April 2005



Daniel Bickford, Inmate Activities Coordinator

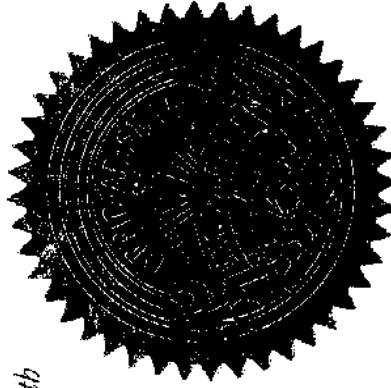
UNICOR ALLENWOOD

Certificate Of Achievement

This Certifies That

Kenneth Simmons

Is a recipient of the Unicor Certificate Of Achievement award for his outstanding contributions to Unicor for the month of May 2001. In recognition of his efforts and performance he will receive a cash bonus along with this certificate.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Krulski", is placed over a horizontal line.

Jeff Krulski, Facility Manager

Certificate of Achievement

This certifies that

Kenneth Simmons Jr.

has successfully completed

Personal Investing and Finance

This Certificate is hereby issued this 12th day of November 2003


M. Michael
ACE Coordinator


N. J. Lane

Education Supervisor

Certificate of Completion

Kenneth Simmons

has successfully completed 10 hours of Phase 1

AGGRESSION REPLACEMENT

This certificate is hereby issued this 10th day of October 2005

Sabrina Duncy
Program Coordinator

Certificate of Achievement

This certifies that

Kenneth Simmons Jr.

has satisfactorily completed

History of War

This certificate is hereby issued this 13th day of March 2003.


M. McHale
ACE Coordinator


William H. Lake
Education Supervisor

Certificate of Achievement

This certifies that

Kenneth Simmans Jr.

has satisfactorily completed

Real Estate

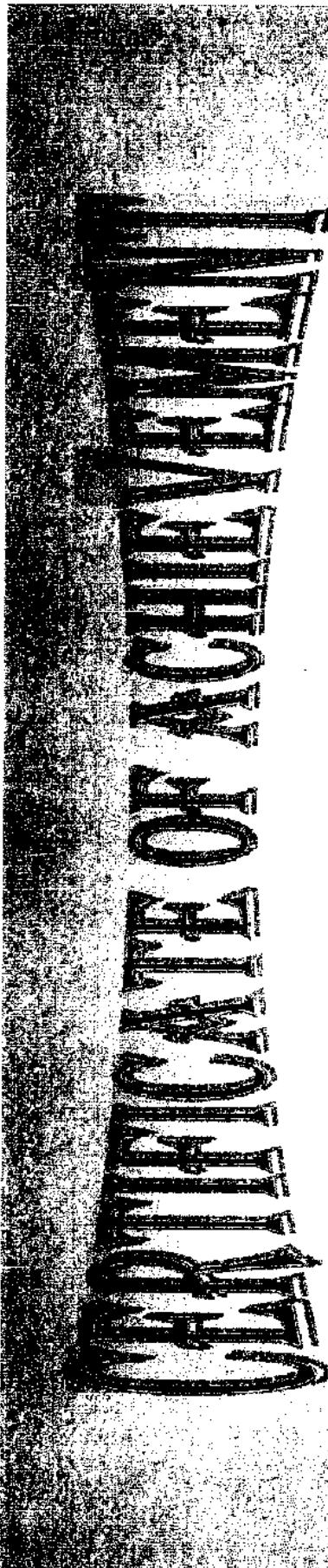
This certificate is hereby issued this 13th day of March 2003.

M. McHugh

ACE Coordinator

William D. Sime

Education Supervisor



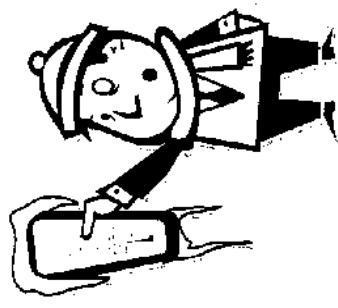
This certifies that

Sereneeth Srinivasan

has successfully completed

Registration F.R.P.A.

This Certificate is hereby issued this 12th day of November 2003



M. M. Khan
Ac Coordinato

M. H. Khan
Education Supervisor

Certificate
of
Completion

Let it be known that

Kenneth Simmons

has successfully completed the necessary training
to serve as a member of the
Suicide Companion Program at FCI Ray Brook, New York.

December 19, 2006


Ian Flagger, Ph.D. Chief Psychologist

Certificate of Completion

Let it be known that

Kenneth O. Simmons, Jr.

has successfully completed the necessary training
to serve as a member of the
Suicide Companion Program at FCI Ray Brook, New York.

July 8, 2005



Ian Fluger, Ph.D. Chief Psychologist

Certificate
of
Completion

Let it be known that

Kenneth Simmons, Jr.

has completed 4 hours of work as a Suicide Companion
from November 9 to November 14, 2005 at FCI Ray Brook, New York.

November 15, 2005


Ian Eluger, Ph.D. Chief Psychologist

Certificate of Completion

Let it be known that

Kenneth Simmons

has successfully completed the necessary training
to serve as a member of the
Suicide Companion Program at FCI Ray Brook, New York.

January 31, 2006



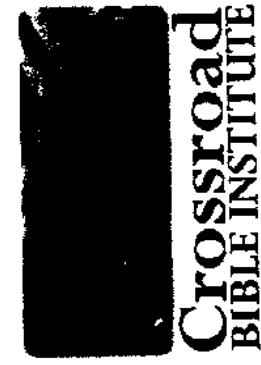
Ian Fluger, PhD, Chief Psychologist

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Kenneth O. Simmons

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TIER 1
GREAT TRUTHS OF THE BIBLE



September 5, 2002

Date

Dr. David Schuringa

Dr. David Schuringa
President, Crossroad Bible Institute

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Kenneth Simmons

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED COURSE 1 OF TIER 2
TEN MEN YOU SHOULD KNOW



Crossroad
BIBLE INSTITUTE

Dr. David Schuringa

Dr. David Schuringa
President, Crossroad Bible Institute

April 16, 2004

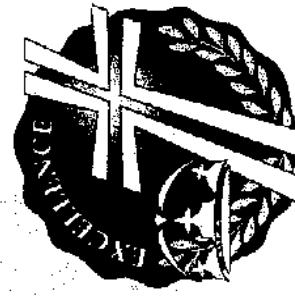
Date

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Kenneth O. Simmons

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED COURSE 2 OF TIER 2
IN GOD WE TRUST



**Crossroad
BIBLE INSTITUTE**

Dr. David Schuringa

May 10, 2005

Date

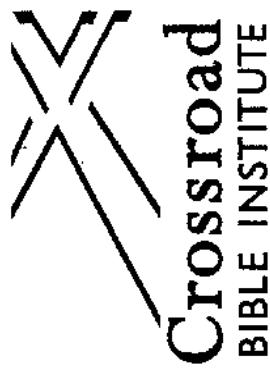
Dr. David Schuringa
President, Crossroad Bible Institute

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Kenneth Simmons, Jr.

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED COURSE 3 OF TIER 2
SERMON ON THE MOUNT



Dr. David Schuringa

Dr. David Schuringa
President, Crossroad Bible Institute

December 19, 2005

Date

**Certificate
of
Completion**

Let it be known that

Kenneth Simmons

has successfully completed the necessary training
to serve as a member of the
Suicide Companion Program at FCI Ray Brook, New York.

July 18, 2006



Ian Fluger, Ph.D. Chief Psychologist



THE MAILBOX BIBLE CLUB



Mailbox
 Bible Club

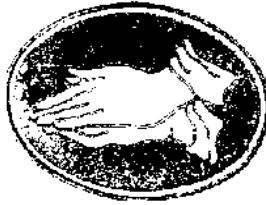
Certificate

This is to certify that

Kenneth Simmons

has satisfactorily completed Winners A of the Mailbox Bible Club

and is awarded this Certificate.



Helen C. Carpenter

CLUB LEADER

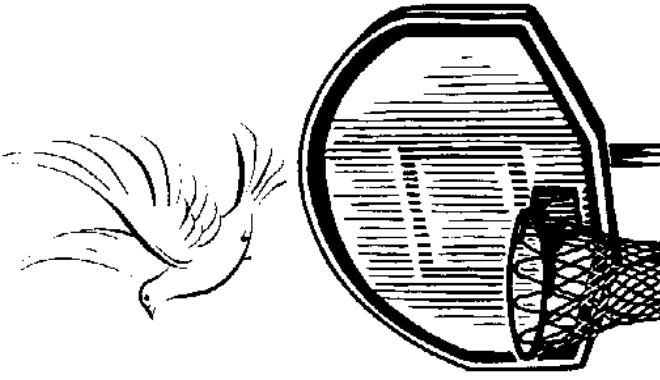
Marianne Schuster

DIRECTOR: MAILBOX BIBLE CLUB
BCM INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Certificate of Recognition

This certificate is awarded to:

Kenneth Simmans Jr.



*In appreciation for his service
and dedication in playing for
F.C.I. Allenwood church basketball team.
We the Church, Thank you!*

This certificate is hereby issued this 8th day of September, 2003.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "J. Beadle".

J. Beadle, Chaplain

Certificate of Enrollment
This Certificate is granted to
John Doe

The appearance of his first published article
doubtless in the spring of the following year.

DATE

CHAPLAIN J. BEADLE

**CHRISTIAN
GROWTH
STUDY PLAN**

Preparing Christians to Serve

CERTIFICATE AWARDED

TO

KENNETH O SIMMONS

FOR COMPLETION OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

MasterLife 1: The Disciple's Cross--LIFE Course

Christian Growth

March 20, 2003


Tom T. Russell

Pastor


Jimmie T. Chapman
President, International Mission Board


Linda S. Lee
President, North American Mission Board


James T. Chapman, Jr.
President, LifeWay Christian Resources


Wanda S. Lee
Executive Director, Women's Missionary Union

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GROWTH
STUDY PLAN**

Preparing Christians to Serve

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TO

KENNETH O SIMMONS

FOR COMPLETION OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

MasterLife 2: The Disciple's Personality--LIFE Course
Christian Growth

June 3, 2003

Tony T. Board

Pastor

George Banks

President, International Mission Board

James T. Shaeffer, Jr.

President, LifeWay Christian Resources

Wenda S. Lee

Executive Director, Women's Missionary Union

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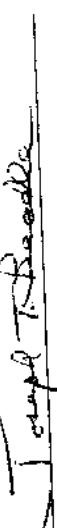
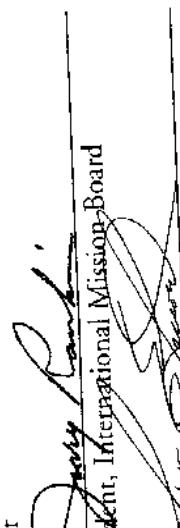
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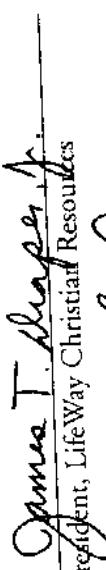
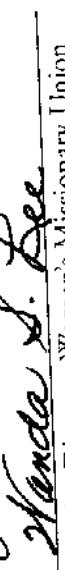
KENNETH O SIMMONS

FOR COMPLETION OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

MasterLife 3: The Disciple's Victory--LIFE Course
Christian Growth

July 14, 2003


Tom Brooks
Pastor
President, International Mission Board

Jerry Rankin
President, North American Mission Board


Anna T. Chapman
President, LifeWay Christian Resources

Wanda S. Lee
Executive Director, Women's Missionary Union

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STUDY PLAN**
Preparing Christians to Serve

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TO

KENNETH O SIMMONS

FOR COMPLETION OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

MasterLife 4: The Disciple's Mission--LIFE Course
Christian Growth

August 19, 2003

Joseph T. Bass
Pastor

Gary Landi
President, International Mission Board

Wanda S. Lee
President, North American Mission Board

James T. Shaper, Jr.
President, LifeWay Christian Resources

Vanda S. Lee
Executive Director, Women's Missionary Union

Chaplain	Date
Charles W. Colson	11-14-01
Instrument	Laura L. Brown
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Ephesians 6:10-11 New Century Version

"Be strong in the Lord and in his great power. Wear the full armor of God
wear God's armor so that you can fight against the devil's evil tricks."

Certificate of Participation

a child of God, is hereby awarded this

Kenneth Simmons

In recognition of participation in the seminar,
Planted By Living Waters
Marriage Seminar,



Date 1/07/01
Chaplain *W.W. Colson*
Charles W. Colson
Instructor *John L. Lewis*

Ephesians 6:10 II New Century Version

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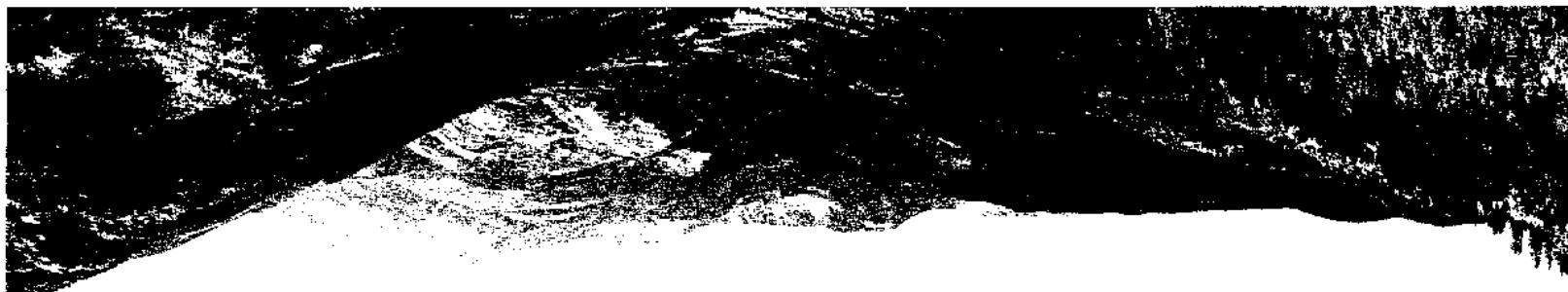
"You Are Somebody"

In recognition of participation in the seminar,

Missionaries

FELLOWSHIP.

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Charles W. Colson	Chaplain
Inspector	Date
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Kenneth Simmons

"Love and War"

In recognition of participation in the seminar

Ministers

FELLOWSHIP

PRISON



July 8th 2001
Lester C. Johnson
Charles W. Carlson
Chairman

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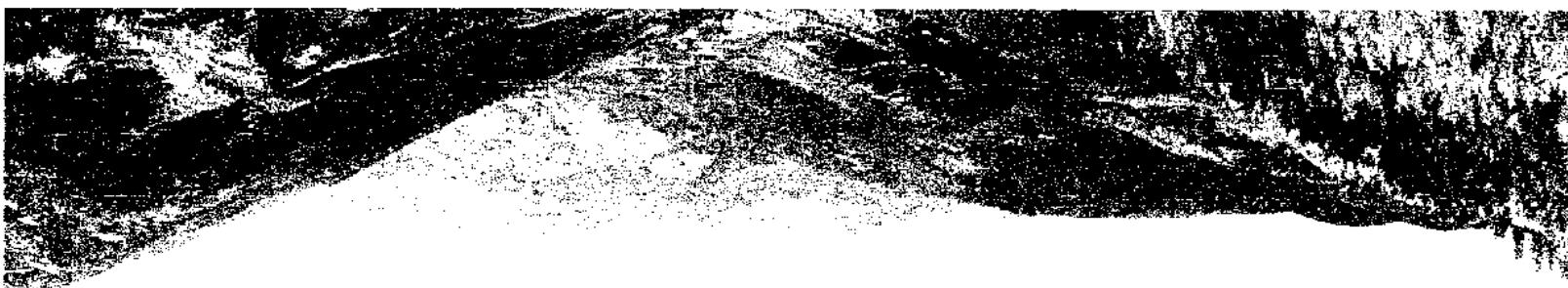
Certificate of Participation

a child of God, is hereby awarded this

KENNETH SIMMONS JR.

"LOVING OTHERS"

In recognition of participation in the seminar



1/26/03 Date
Chaplain *W.W. Colson*
Chad's W. Colson
Lynn L. Lynn
Instructor *W.W. Colson*

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a child of God, is hereby awarded this

KENNETH SIMMONS, JR.

GROWING IN CHRIST

In recognition of participation in the seminar,

PRISON FELLOWSHIP
Ministers
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Certificate of Completion

presented to

KENNETH SIMMONS JR

has successfully completed 50 hours in

CULINARY ARTS

This certificate is hereby issued this 30th day of August 2005



Class coordinator



Education Supervisor

Certificate of Completion

Kenneth Simmons, Jr.

*Successfully completed
ten credit hours in*

*Action for Personal Choice
Part One*

*This certificate is hereby issued,
December 23rd, 2005*

L. Patrana
Program Coordinator

C. Montonno
Supervisor of Education

Certificate of Award

This certifies that

KENNETH SIMMONS, JR

has completed the required curriculum and assignments to receive certification in

Parenting Skills Program – Level I

awarded by

The Parenting Program

of

The Bethesda Family Services Foundation

Class Hours Completed 18

Date October 17, 2002

James Dreuler

Dominic Herbst

Certificate of Award

This certifies that

KENNETH SIMMONS, JR.

has completed the required curriculum and assignments to receive certification in

Parenting Skills Program – Level II

awarded by

The Parenting Program

of

The Bethesda Family Services Foundation

Class Hours Completed 16

Date January 8, 2003

James Dressler

James Dressler

Dominic Herbst

Dominic Herbst

Certificate of Achievement

This certifies that

Kenneth Simmons

has satisfactorily completed

The Purpose Driven Life 40 Day Spiritual Journey

Consisting of 12 Hours of Training

This certificate is hereby issued this 9th day of August, 2006

Anders P. Pedersen, Sr. Chaplain

Anders P. Pedersen

Certificate of Achievement

This certifies that

Kenneth Simmons Jr.

has satisfactorily completed

“Marriage: For Lovers Only”

Consisting of 12 Hours of Training

This certificate is hereby issued this 15th day of May, 2006



Anders P. Pedersen

Sr. Chaplain

CERTIFICATE
of
COMPLETION

LET IT BE KNOWN THAT

KENNETH SIMMONS

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE CHOICES: CONFLICT RESOLUTION
PROGRAM AT THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, RAY BROOK, NEW YORK

MARCH 3, 2007



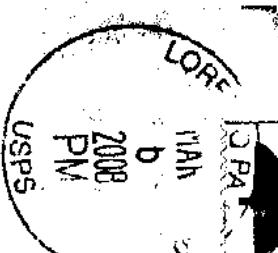
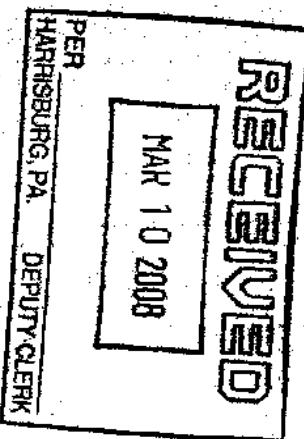
IAN FLUGER, CHIEF PSYCHOLOGIST

Kenneth O. Simmons
Federal Correctional Institution
"Loretto",
Loretto, PA.

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Hon.

Judge William Caldwell
United States District Court
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